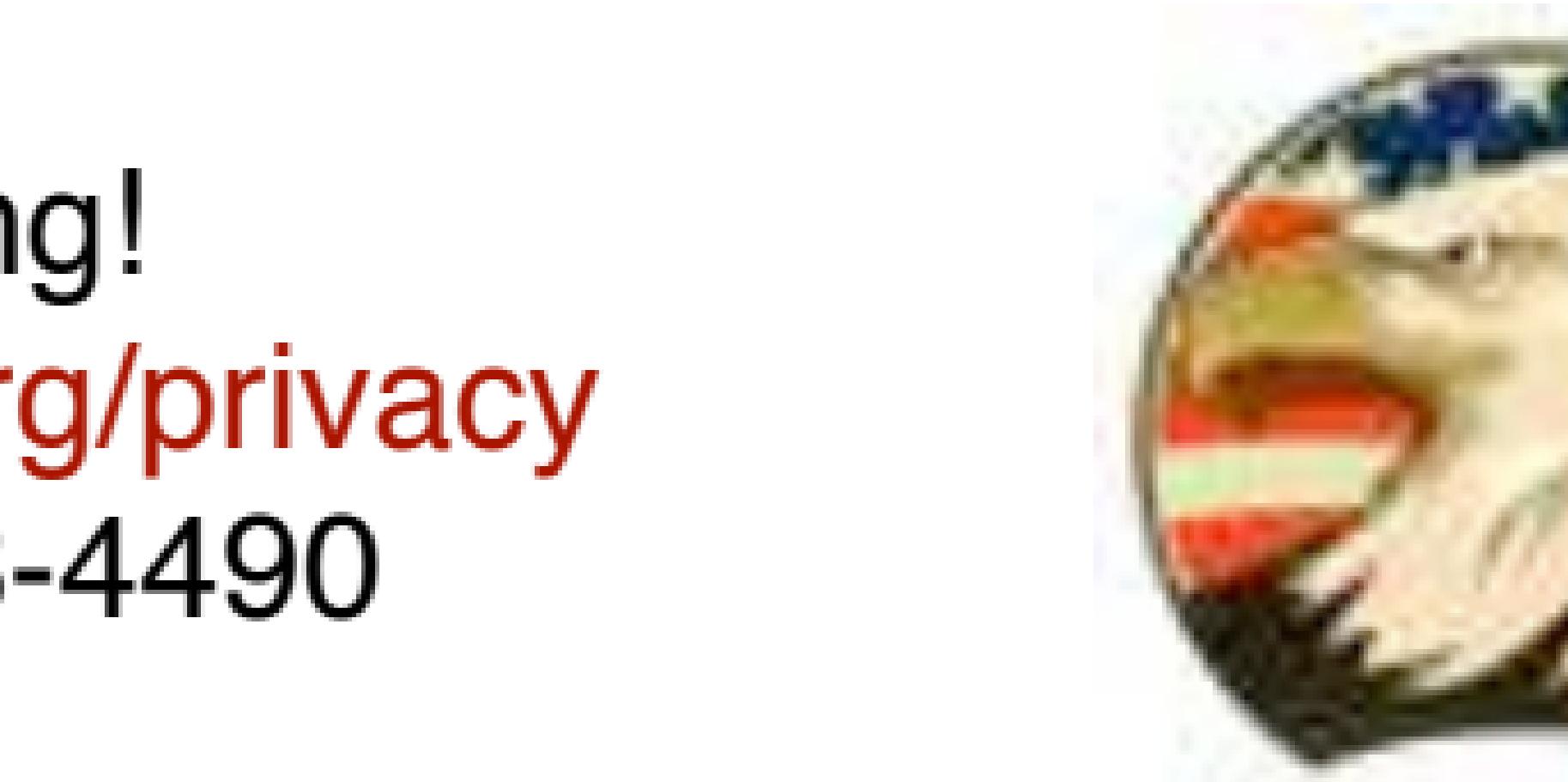




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## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2004

Open to Public  
Inspection

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

## A For the 2004 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization <b>Chamber of Commerce of the USA</b>	D Employer identification number <b>53-0045720</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type 900 Specific Instructions. Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>1615 H Street NW</b>	E Room/suite Telephone number <b>202-463-5590</b>
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>Washington, DC 20062-2000</b>	F Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ►
• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations
G Website: ► <a href="http://www.uschamber.com">www.uschamber.com</a>		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
J Organization type (check only one) ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(6) (Insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ►
K Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> If the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.		H(c) Are all affiliates included? N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If "No," attach a list)
		H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		I Group Exemption Number ►
L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ► <b>90989656.</b>		M Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> If the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

## Part I. Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

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1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:	1a Direct public support 1b Indirect public support 1c Government contributions (grants) 1d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ <b>70970902.</b> noncash \$ <b>)</b> )	68066608. 2449802. 454492. <b>70970902.</b>	
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	1046667.	
3 Membership dues and assessments	3	15616402.	
4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	4793.	
5 Dividends and interest from securities	5		
6 a Gross rents b Less rental expenses c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6a See Statement 1 6b See Statement 2 6c	718468. 134852. <b>583616.</b>	
7 Other investment income (describe) ►	7		
8 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule) d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	(A) Securities 8a 8b 8c 8d	(B) Other	
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	9a 9b 9c	of contributions	
a Gross revenue (not including \$ <b>343</b> reported on line 1a) ► b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9a 9b 9c		
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less cost of goods sold c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10a 10b 10c		
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11	2632424.	
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12	90854804.	
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B)) 14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C)) 15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D)) 16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule) 17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	13 14 15 16 17	93839923.
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12) 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A)) 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	18 19 20 21	-2985119. -16422368. -2836047. -22243534.

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**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) .....	22			
(cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc. ....	25	3922712.		
26 Other salaries and wages .....	26	28263238.		
27 Pension plan contributions .....	27	3267288.		
28 Other employee benefits .....	28	3575847.		
29 Payroll taxes .....	29	2470707.		
30 Professional fundraising fees .....	30	1698217.		
31 Accounting fees .....	31	220115.		
32 Legal fees .....	32	498524.		
33 Supplies .....	33	972681.		
34 Telephone .....	34	1674262.		
35 Postage and shipping .....	35	1226925.		
36 Occupancy .....	36	3063321.		
37 Equipment rental and maintenance .....	37	751650.		
38 Printing and publications .....	38	2323988.		
39 Travel .....	39	5632680.		
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	40	2070615.		
41 Interest .....	41	840979.		
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	2997310.		
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize).				
a _____	43a			
b _____	43b			
c _____	43c			
d _____	43d			
e See Statement 4	43e	28368864.		
Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15.	44	93839923.		

Joint Costs. Check ►  if you are following SOP 98-2.Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? ►  Yes  No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ \_\_\_\_\_; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► See Statement 5

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

**Program Service Expenses**

(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs. and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)

a Research and track issues affecting the business community and support pro-business legislation, regulations, and political activities.

(Grants and allocations \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

b Enhance the competitiveness of business in the global marketplace. Lobby for business' trade agendas and manage programs that educate American companies about trade opportunities.

(Grants and allocations \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

c Work closely with associations and state and local chambers of commerce to build awareness of and involvement in top policy issues and generate grassroots momentum.

(Grants and allocations \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

d Recruit and retain members and coordinate member relations.

(Grants and allocations \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

e Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants and allocations \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ►

**Part IV Balance Sheets**

As Amended

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.			(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing .....		45	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments .....		4904516.	46 10848575.
	47 a Accounts receivable .....	47a 895624.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....	47b	1222994.	47c 895624.
	48 a Pledges receivable .....	48a 17221748.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .....	48b 1299000.	18827327.	48c 15922748.
	49 Grants receivable .....		421442.	49 351591.
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....			50
Assets	51 a Other notes and loans receivable .....	51a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts .....	51b		51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use .....			52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....		540688.	53 1019842.
	54 Investments - securities Stmt 6 .....	► <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	109794.	54 126386.
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis .....	55a 33105603.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation .....	55b 21486341.	13254584.	55c 11619262.
	56 Investments - other .....			56
	57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis .....	57a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation .....	57b		57c
	58 Other assets (describe ► )			58
	59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74) .....		39281345.	59 40784028.
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....		25613407.	60 19412882.
	61 Grants payable .....			61
	62 Deferred revenue .....		2365575.	62 2362731.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....			63 2548602.
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....			64a
	b Mortgages and other notes payable .....		6910872.	64b 12818954.
	65 Other liabilities (describe ► <u>Actuarial Liabilities</u> )		20813859.	65 25884393.
	66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65) .....		55703713.	66 63027562.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted .....		-38564368.	67 -41085534.
	68 Temporarily restricted .....		22142000.	68 18842000.
	69 Permanently restricted .....			69
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds .....			70
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund .....			71
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....			72
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21) .....		-16422368.	73 -22243534.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73) .....		39281345.	74 40784028.

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return		Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return	
a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements .....	► a 140386253.	a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements .....	► a 137699108.
b Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:		b Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:	
(1) Net unrealized gains on investments ... \$ _____		(1) Donated services and use of facilities. \$ 181750.	
(2) Donated services and use of facilities ... \$ 181750.		(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 ... \$ _____	
(3) Recoveries of prior year grants ... \$ _____		(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 ... \$ _____	
(4) Other (specify): Stmt 7 \$ 49349699.		(4) Other (specify): Stmt 8 \$ 43677435.	
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) .....	► b 49531449.	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) .....	► b 43859185.
c Line a minus line b .....	► c 90854804.	c Line a minus line b .....	► c 93839923.
d Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:		d Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a	
(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 ... \$ _____		(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$ _____	
(2) Other (specify) \$ _____		(2) Other (specify) \$ _____	
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) .....	► d 0.	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) .....	► d 0.
e Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d) .....	► e 90854804.	e Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d) .....	► e 93839923.

**Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (List each one even if not compensated)

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? If "Yes," attach schedule ►  Yes  No

**Part VII Other Information**

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76	X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77	X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	X
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ► <b>See Statement 9</b>		
	and check whether it is	<input type="checkbox"/> exempt or	<input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions	81a	3957725
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value? If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III)	82b	181750
b	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
c	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84a	X
b	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	85a	X
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	65304138
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	28858192
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	30685078
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	-1826886
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86a	N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	86b	N/A
87a	N/A	87b	N/A
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88	X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► N/A ; section 4912 ► N/A , section 4955 ► N/A	89b	
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	N/A	
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	►	N/A
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization	►	N/A
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► <u>District of Columbia</u>	90b	448
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2004		
91	The books are in care of ► <u>Stan Harrell</u>	Telephone no	► 202-463-5590
92	Located at ► <u>1615 H St NW, Washington, DC</u>	ZIP + 4	► 20062-2000
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	► 92	► N/A

**Part VII** Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 33 of the instructions.)

**Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.**

Part VIII: Analysis of Unusual Preaching Activities (See page 55 of the instructions.)	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a Meetings					322779.
b Miscellaneous					170492.
c Publications					552871.
d Royalty			15	525.	
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					15616402.
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	4793.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property			16	643072.	
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property	532420	-59456.			
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a Affiliate Admin Charges					2172424.
b Advertising	541900	460000.			
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))	400544.		648390.	18834968.	
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					19883902.

Note. Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes** (See page 34 of the instructions.)

Line No. ▼	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
	<b>See Statement 10</b>

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 34 of the instructions )**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
ChamberBiz - 1615 H Street NW, Washington, DC	%	Website Small Business Portal		
20062 - 54-1960202	100%	%	0.	0.

**Part X** **Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 34 of the instructions )**

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No  
(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Please Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.		
	 Signature of officer	Date <u>11/15/05</u>	Type or print name and title Stan M Harrell, SVP, CFO & CIO
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date <u>11-14-05</u>	Check if self- employed <input type="checkbox"/>
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address, and ZIP + 4	Ernst and Young 8484 Westpark Dr McLean, VA 22102	EIN <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN <input type="checkbox"/>
423161 01-13-05		Phone no <input type="checkbox"/>	703-747-1000

Form 990

Rental Income

Statement 1

## Kind and Location of Property

Meeting Room and Roof Rentals  
Equipment Rentals

Total to Form 990, Part I, line 6a

	Activity Number	Gross Rental Income
	1	643072.
	2	75396.
		718468.

Form 990

Rental Expenses

Statement 2

## Description

Direct Costs for Providing AV

Equipment

Admin Charges to Support AV Department

- SubTotal -

	Activity Number	Amount	Total
		105637.	
		29215.	
	2		134852.

Total to Form 990, Part I, line 6b

134852.

Form 990

Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Statement 3

## Description

Minimum Pension Liability Reserve Adjustment

Total to Form 990, Part I, line 20

-2836047.

-2836047.

Form 990

Other Expenses

Statement 4

## Description

(A)

(B)  
Program  
Services(C)  
Management  
and General

(D)

Fundraising

Advertising and

Promotion

Consulting

Production

Subcontracting

Uses to Other

Organizations

Total

11241351.

8111358.

19428.

141415.

Honorarium/Speakers	78095.
-ommission/External ep	57768.
Help Desk	365170.
Website Development ost	546026.
Application	
Management	940254.
Business Processing	45024.
Transcription/Interp	
station	8847.
Photographic ervices	66202.
Lists	37343.
Employee	
recruitment/Sales	74708.
Bank Service Charge	237006.
Contribution	1935140.
T Mgmt Costs	3034657.
T License Fees	21586.
Miscellaneous	-70358.
Bad Debt Expense	1477844.
Total to Fm 990, ln 43	28368864.

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Form 990	Statement of Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose	Statement	5
	Part III		

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#### Explanation

The Chamber of Commerce serves its members and the nation's business community by analyzing national economic and social issues and by helping legislators and national leaders to shape policies and proposals to foster the development of American business.

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Form 990	Non-Government Securities	Statement	6		
Security Description	Cost/FMV	Corporate Stocks	Corporate Bonds	Other Publicly Traded Securities	Total Non-Gov't Securities
Mutual Funds	FMV			126386.	126386.
o Form 990, line 54, Col B				126386.	126386.

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Form 990	Other Revenue Not Included on Form 990	Statement	7
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Description	Amount
Revenue of Affiliates	49214847.
Rental Expenses to Line 6b on 990	134852.
<b>Total to Form 990, Part IV-A</b>	<b>49349699.</b>

Form 990	Other Expenses Not Included on Form 990	Statement	8
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Description	Amount
Expense of Affiliates	43542582.
ounding	1.
Rental Expenses to Line 6b on 990	134852.
<b>Total to Form 990, Part IV-B</b>	<b>43677435.</b>

Form 990	Identification of Related Organizations Part VI, Line 80b	Statement	9
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Name of Organization	Exempt	NonExempt
Center for International Private Enterprise	X	
Center for Workplace Preparation	X	
Institute for Legal Reform	X	
National Chamber Foundation	X	
National Chamber Litigation Center	X	
Center for Corporate Citizenship	X	
Coalition for Reform	X	
Small Chamber Foundation for Legal Reform	X	
Madison County Record		X

Form 990	Part VIII - Relationship of Activities to Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes	Statement	10
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Line	Explanation of Relationship of Activities
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- 3a Meetings to educate members on issues affecting the business community
- 3b Other activities related to exempt purposes.
- 3c Publications to educate business.
- 4 Members are advised of issues impacting businesses.
- 103a Administrative support charges to affiliates that support the organization's exempt purpose.
- 103a

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE USA				
Statement 11	EIN: 53-0045720			
Form 990 Depreciable Assets - Land Bldg, Equip & Depr				
PPE (000's):	Beginning Balance 2004	Additions 2004	Retirements 2004	Ending Balance 2004
Land	801,756			801,756
Building	23,030,446	826,608	(187,997)	23,669,057
Computers and Software	6,214,962	138,217		6,353,179
Furniture and Equipment	2,278,104	397,163	(393,656)	2,281,611
Sub Total	32,325,268	1,361,988	(581,653)	33,105,603
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(19,070,684)	(2,997,310)	581,653	(21,486,341)
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	13,254,584	(1,635,322)	0	11,619,262

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE USA****Statement 12****EIN: 53-0045720****Form 990 Part IV Mortgages and Notes Payables**

Lender's Name	Telecom Ventures
Original Loan Amount	\$1,229,096
Balance Due	\$708,219
Date of Note	04/01/02
Maturity Date	03/31/08
Terms of Repayment	Monthly Payments of \$20,833
Interest Rate	7.00%
Security Provided by Borrower	n/a
Purpose of Loan	Buyout of Partner Interest
Description and Fair Market Value of Consideration	Partnership Interest \$1,229,096

Lender's Name	National Chamber Foundation
Original Loan Amount	\$0
Balance Due	\$12,110,734
Date of Note	11/06/03
Maturity Date	On Demand
Terms of Repayment	On Demand
Interest Rate	Libor plus 2.5%
Security Provided by Borrower	Available line of credit from Mercantile Safe Deposit and Trust Company
Purpose of Loan	Working Capital Line of Credit
Description and Fair Market Value of Consideration	Cash - \$12,110,734

Lender's Name	Mercantile Safe Deposit and Trust Company
Original Loan Amount	\$0
Balance Due	\$0
Available Line of Credit	\$50,000,000
Date of Note	07/01/01
Maturity Date	On Demand
Terms of Repayment	n/a
Interest Rate	Libor plus 2.5%
Security Provided by Borrower	75% of Building Value and Capital Campaign Receivables
Purpose of Loan	Working Capital Line of Credit
Description and Fair Market Value of Consideration	n/a

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE USA****Statement 13****EIN: 53-0045720****Form 990 Part IV Loans from Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

Lender's Name and Title	Thomas Donohue, President & CEO
Original Loan Amount	\$2,433,957
Balance Due	\$2,548,602
Date of Note	01/01/04
Maturity Date	03/31/05
Terms of Repayment	The balance is due on a date agreed to by the lender and the organization.
Interest Rate	Prime
Security Provided by Borrower	n/a
Purpose of Loan	Unpaid portion of supplemental retirement benefits earned by lender/officer and taxed to lender/officer
Fair Market Value of Consideration	Cash \$2,433,957

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE USA**  
**Statement 14**                   **EIN: 53-0045720**  
**Form 990 Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

(A) Name and Address	(B) Title and average hours	(C) Compensation	(D) Contribution to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Thomas Donohue 1615 H St NW Washington, DC 20062-2000	President & CEO  40	1,809,231 *  •	19,487	0
Suzanne Clark 1615 H St NW Washington, DC 20062-2000	Exec VP & COO  40	531,479	15,458	0
Robert Josten 1615 H St NW Washington, DC 20062-2000	Executive VP  40	738,084	19,035	0
Stan Harrell 1615 H St NW Washington, DC 20062-2000	Sr VP CFO, CIO  40	314,465	22,296	0
Stephen Bokat 1615 H St NW Washington, DC 20062-2000	Secretary  40	237,457	10,402	0
Kelly Stanley 1615 H St NW Washington, DC 20062-2000	Director  8	42,000	0	0
Brandon Sweitzer 1615 H St NW Washington, DC 20062-2000	Director  20	249,996	0	0

\* In addition to the reported compensation, the organization provided to the employee certain supplemental retirement benefits. These benefits were computed on the basis of the employee's total compensation, less the maximum amount of compensation that may be considered under a tax-qualified retirement plan. These benefits provide retirement income for an accumulated 19-year service period in accordance with the employee's employment contract. It should be noted that the parties agreed that no additional supplemental retirement benefits would be earned from and after January 1, 2004. For the 19-year period of employment ended December 31, 2003, the organization incurred an obligation to provide a total supplemental retirement benefit, the lump-sum present value of which was reported on the organization's Form 990 for the year 2003. The entire benefit became vested in 2004 and was taxed to the employee in 2004. The organization decided to pay this benefit in two payments, the first on January 29, 2004 in the amount of \$4,956,227, and the second on a future date agreed to by the organization and the employee with interest fixed at the prime rate.

*December 31, 2004*

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of the  
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2004-2005**

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- Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868
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<b>Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time—Must File Original and One Copy.</b>	
Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization <b>Chamber of Commerce of the USA</b>
File by the extended due date for filing the return. See Instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see Instructions. <b>1615 H St NW</b>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see Instructions. <b>Washington, DC 20062</b>
Employer Identification number <b>53 0045720</b>	
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Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

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|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720                                |                                    |

**STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

- The books are in the care of ► Stan Harrell  
Telephone No. ► (202) 463-5531 FAX No. ► (202) 463-5311
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ►
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group, check this box ►  If it is for part of the group, check this box ►  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until November 15, 2005.
- 5 For calendar year 2004, or other tax year beginning 20..., and ending 20....
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension We need additional time to gather the required information to file a complete and accurate return.
  
- 8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See Instructions \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c Balance Due. Subtract line 8a from line 8b. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See Instructions. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature and Verification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ► *Stan M. Harrell* Title ► SVP, CFO & CIO Date ► 8/4/05

**Notice to Applicant—To Be Completed by the IRS**

- We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including all prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We do not grant a 10-day grace period.
- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

OGDEN, UT

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director Alternate Mailing Address — Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an **EXTENSION APPROVED** returned to an address different than the one entered above.

Type or print	Name _____
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt no.) or a P.O. box number _____
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) _____
FIELD DIRECTOR SUBMISSION PROCESSING, OGDEN	